

**Answers to Questions for RFA Number CFSA-09-RFA-0006  
Volunteer Mentor Partnership Grant**

**General Questions:**

- 1. Q. .... As a for profit concern, are [for profit] organizations eligible to apply for this work?**

*A. Funding is limited to not-for-profit or non-profit organizations.*

- 2. Q. .... Who were the grant awardees last year? Since this is a very competitive grant opportunity if you knew of any others that might be available to apply for?**

*In 2008, Volunteer Mentor Partnership Grants were awarded to Best Kids, Inc. and Evolution of Children.*

*To learn about other funding opportunities please visit the Federal Grants' website, [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) or the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services' website, [www.opgd.dc.gov](http://www.opgd.dc.gov). Please also continue to check the Contracts and Procurement Administration's website, [www.cfsa.dc.gov](http://www.cfsa.dc.gov) for future funding opportunities.*

- 3. Q..... Does this grant program require a cost reimbursement payment to the grantee? What are the terms of the cost reimbursement? How long should the grantee expect payment from CFSA upon meeting its deliverables?**

*A. Grant awards are normally dispersed in quarterly incremental payments, whereby 60% of the award is paid during the first 6 months and 40% is paid for the remaining year. Please refer to the "Program Budget and Narrative" Section (Section VII, page 26) of the RFA, CFSA-09-RFA-0006 which details the allowable costs.*

- 4. Q..... Should [an organization] apply for the grant even though [they have had] no prior clients?**

*A. As specified in the RFA, CFSA-09-RFA-0006, applications will be accepted only from not-for-profit or non-profit, community-based organizations which have demonstrated abilities to meet the needs identified in this RFA, and who are able to commit to implementing the*

*program measures over the grant period. Organizations may partner together to offer separate but coordinated components of the program.*